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CUT PRICES A THIRD.

Bell Telephone Company Finds It Can Give Good Service at Cheaper Rates.

TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1.

The Lowest Business Rate $16 and Lowest Residence $15 Per Year.

Beginning July 1 the people of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will begin to reap the fruits of the work of the new home telephone company. On that date, whether the lines are in operation or not, the Bell company will make a cut of nearly one-third in the present rates.

The new Bell rates will be as follows: One party (that is one party on the same wire) business rate, $24 per year, a reduction from $36; three party business, $20, a reduction from $30; six party business, $16, a reduction from $24; one party residence $18, reduced from $24; three party residence, $17, reduced from $21; six party residence, $15, reduced from $18.

James F. Land, general superintendent of the Bell telephone company and Traveling Accountant C. S. Johnson are in the city and the new rates are the result of their visit.

This morning Manager Badour was asked by THE NEWS why his company did not make a more liberal schedule of rates before being driven to it by a competition. The manager gave as the reason that under the new rates which go into effect July 1 the Bell company will lose money.

Notwithstanding the facing of an eternal loss Mr. Badour says that the company will not raise rates in Benton Harbor. It is possible that they may go lower.

The rating for business houses proposed by the home company is $25 per year or $1 more than that now proposed by the Bell company.

This taste of competition will be enjoyed by the people and they will take into account the fact that the home company brought down the rates and that they are entitled to the support of every home-loving citizen.

The cut proposed by the Bell company means a loss to the company in the two cities of about $1,500 per year.

The Scotchwoman's Bank Notes.

A poor old widow living in the Scottish highlands was called upon one day by a gentleman who had heard that she was in need. The old lady complained of her condition and remarked that her son was in Australia and doing well. "But does he do nothing to help you?" inquired the visitor. "No, nothing," was the reply. "He writes me regularly once a month, but only sends me a little picture with his letter." The gentleman asked to see one of the pictures that she had received and found each one of them to be a draft for £10.

That is the condition of many of God's children. He has given us many "exceeding great and precious promises" which we either are ignorant of or fail to appropriate. Many of them seem to be pretty pictures of an ideal peace and rest, but are not appropriated as practical helps in daily life. And not one of these promises is more neglected than the assurance of salvation. An open Bible places them within reach of all, and we may appropriate the blessing which such a knowledge brings.—Dwight L. Moody in Ladies' Home Journal.

Preserving It.

Miss Maud Powell, the violinist, had a somewhat unusual experience with her precious violin. She sent it by express solidly packed in a stout wooden box, but when she came to claim it it was missing. She described the appearance of the box to the official, and a sad and sympathetic look came over his face. He sighed and went away, and presently returned with the box held coffinwise. "We had it on the ice," he said.—Springfield Republican.

Mark Antony's Debt.

Mark Antony held aloft the blood-stained toga of his murdered friend, Cæsar.

"That rent"—he pointed toward the reeking garment—"is due to Brutus."

A voice from the gallery broke the breathless silence:

"Why under the sun don't you pay it to him then?"

And the thrower out put in his deadly work.—Pick Me Up.

Royal Trades.

The Prince of Wales is said to have learned in his youth to make stockings. His son, the Duke of York, learned the trade of ropemaking. His cousin, the Czar Nicholas II, can plow, sow and reap. The Emperor William is a practical typesetter. King Humbert is not only an excellent shoemaker, but cobbles also to perfection. Oscar of Sweden handles the ax with dexterity.

Destitute Englishmen abroad can demand to be sent home. They apply to their consul, who [illegible]

80 CASES.

They Appear on the May Calendar of the Circuit Court.

The calendar for the May term of the circuit court contains seven criminal cases, 22 jury, 14 non jury, 1 law, 1 imparlance, 19 first class chancery; 4 second class chancery and 12 third class chancery.

Here are the criminal cases:

People vs Charles H. Whitford, bastardy.

People vs Wesley Fowler, forgery.

People vs Charles Miller, selling liquor to person in the habit of getting intoxicated.

People vs John Hatfield, assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

People vs Nathaniel Brown, assault and battery.

People vs Viola Smith, keeping house of ill fame.

People vs Jacob Boon, selling liquor to person in the habit of getting intoxicated.

Among the jury cases are the following:

John L. McIntyre vs Farmers & Merchants bank.

Calvin B. Potter vs Joseph Burkhard et al.

Ola Brant vs Rodney Pearl.

Edward Bennet vs Albert L. Drew.

Emma L. Colby vs Emma Portman.

William G. Livingston vs Walter T. Bradford.

Philip Umphrey vs James W. Henderson.

Ida C. Lane vs James Brooks.

Non jury cases:

Big Four Railway company vs city of Benton Harbor.

Nathaniel Thayer et al vs John B. Graves and others.

Niles Paper Mill Co. vs John A. Montague.

Carrie E. Miller vs Hathway et al.

Thomas A. Walker vs William E. Symes and George E. Dudley.

Willard A. Welsher vs Leonard H. Stewart.

Following are some of the chancery cases:

Mary Ryan vs William Ryan, divorce.

Mary A. Hinckley vs Albert U. Hinckley, divorce.

Edith J. Defield vs John B. Defield, divorce.

Charles E. Noe vs Lillian Noe, divorce.

Calvin B. Fellows vs Julian A. Fellows, divorce.

Edgar M. Ingleright vs Mary Ingleright, divorce.

Harriet F. Smith vs Charles S. Smith divorce.

John Calder vs Helen Calder, divorce.

Elizabeth Watkins vs W. H. Watkins, divorce.

Sarah L. Brooks vs Claude Brooks, separate maintenance.

Hugh McComber vs Lulu McComber, divorce.

William W. Divine vs Lillie M. Divine, divorce.

Moses Auckland vs Kate Auckland, divorce.

Second class chancery cases:

Eugene Cary et al vs W. W. Bean, et al.

Third class chancery cases:

Robert Johnson vs Angel E. Johnson, divorce.

Phillip Russell vs Emma Russell, divorce.

NEW SECRETARY.

The Y. M. C. A. Has Engaged a Hammond Man.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association have engaged A. R. Arford of Hammond, Ind., to be general secretary of the association here. He will begin the work of his new position next Monday.

Mr. Arford is a thoroughly educated Y. M. C. A. worker. He spent four years at college and one year at the training school for secretaries at Lake Geneva. The past year he has ably filled the position of secretary of the Hammond Y. M. C. A., where he made an excellent record.

The Benton Harbor association has labored under the disadvantage of not having a general secretary to devote his time to the association. Dr. F. A. Votey has been the general secretary but the greater portion of his time is taken up by his profession. Considering the little time the doctor could devote to the work it is a wonder that the association has prospered at all.

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Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and leather trimmed caps for boys and girls.
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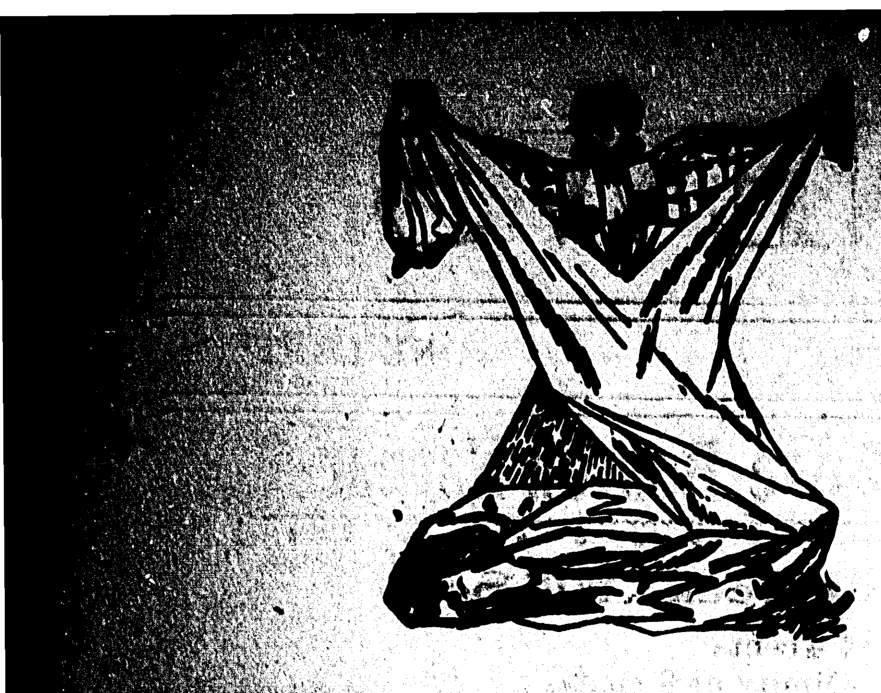

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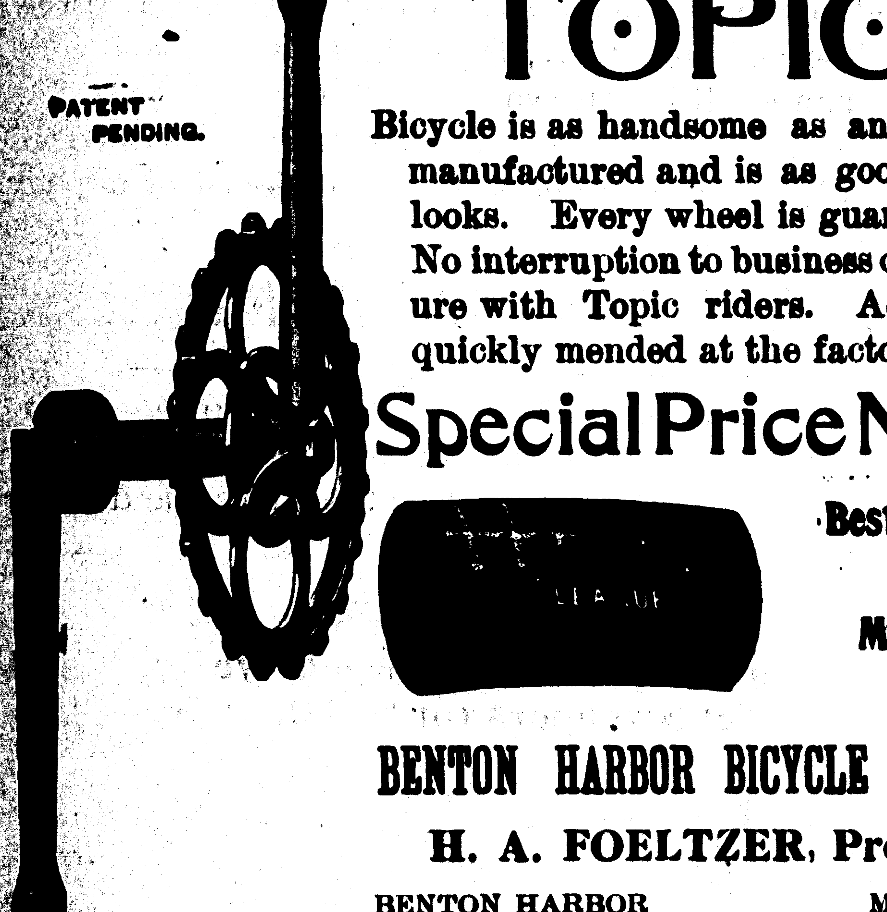
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But the Senate Kills That Arbitration Treaty.

INEVITABLE, AS USUAL, HAPPENS.

Lack of a Two-Thirds Majority Makes Olney's Labor in Vain—Mills Attacks the Amended Document as a Botch and Inconsistent—Fact That We Don't Approve John Bull's Position on Greece Has Influence—The Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 6.—The senate yesterday, by the vote of 43 to 26, refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Caffery, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson—43.

Nays—Baker, Bate, Butler, Carter, Cockrell, Daniel, Hansbrough, Harris of Kansas, Harris of Tennessee, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Klye, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, White—26.

Men Who Did Not Go on Record.

A total of 69 votes was cast, leaving nineteen senators who did not respond. The pairs so far as obtainable were as follows, two affirmative senators being paired with one negative senator in most instances: Chandler, and Clark for, with Teller against; Tillman and Turner for, with Chilton against; Sewell and Earle for, with Mantle against; George was paired for the treaty and Berry against. Pairs were not announced for the following: Aldrich, Cannon, Elkins, Gorman, Murphy, Wolcott, Kenney and Allen.

Mills Finds Fault with the Tinkers.

The vote was preceded by a short, spirited debate, introduced by Mills of Texas, who made a strong appeal to the senate against ratifying the agreement. He asserted that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradictory in terms. He pointed out especially the provisions for the settlement of controversies in regard to territorial claims, and asserted that whereas the amendment adopted by the senate to the first article of the treaty declared against their inclusion, the sixth and eighth articles made provision for them. He held that as long as these articles remained unchanged England justly could claim that questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty. He asked what was to prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or any other American territory, and in case of objection on the part of the United States insisting upon the reference of the dispute to arbitration.

Carter Prevents a Correction.

The speech made a visible impression, and the opinion was general that the treaty should be amended so as to remedy the inconsistency explained. Tillman asked that time be given for such amendment. Owing, however, to the fact that the senate was under agreement to vote at 4 o'clock there could be no postponement except by unanimous consent. Carter interposed objection. He said he would put no obstacle in the way of postponement of the vote until another day, but if the vote was to be taken yesterday he would insist upon it at the specified time. He said there could be no doubt of the partiality of the government and the people of the United States towards the settlement of disputes by arbitration, and that for this reason there never would be any difficulty in securing an agreement for arbitration of any specific dispute with any nation.

Member of Parliament Davitt Pleased.

Among those who waited in the senate corridors to receive the news was Michael Davitt, who appeared much pleased at the result. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, declined to express an opinion for publication, but talked freely with his friends. To them he attributed the defeat to the feeling of dissatisfaction at England's course in the struggle of the Greeks to liberate the island of Crete from Ottoman dominion, and in the Armenian massacres, and with the "evident" designs of Great Britain upon the Transvaal. At the conclusion of the proceedings, all of which were in executive session, the senate refused to authorize the publication of the details.

WILL FIGHT FOR THAT DUTY.

Western Representatives Preparing to Battle for Tariff on Hides.

Washington, May 6.—Western members of the house are preparing to make a strong stand for retention of the duty on hides in the tariff bill if that feature is adopted by the senate. There was a strong sentiment in favor of protection for hides in the house when the bill was before that body, but no opportunity was given the house to vote on that question, a vote being permitted on those amendments only which were proposed by the ways and means committee.

In the committee itself a proposition was made to put a duty on hides when the Dingley bill was in preparation, and the proposal failed by a majority of only two votes. With such a narrow margin against the duty on hides in the committee the western men feel confident that they can carry their point if the question comes to a vote in the house, particularly as they are assured of the co-operation of some Democrats.

Hawaiians now sojourning in this city express surprise and regret at the action of the senate finance committee in striking out of the tariff bill the clause exempting Hawaiian imports from the operations of the act. They express confidence and hope that the committee's action will be sustained by the senate. [illegible]

[illegible] AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Kept Very Busy with People Who Went to See Him.

Washington, May 6.—There has not been such a crowd at the White House in weeks as thronged the presidential ante-rooms yesterday. Bartholdt of Missouri headed a delegation of about twenty St. Louis Republican politicians who called to make a vigorous protest against the recognition of National Committeeman Richard C. Kerens. They are partisans of C. I. Filley, and went so far in their protests against Kerens as to request the withdrawal of the nomination of Smith, who was appointed collector of customs at St. Louis on Kerens' recommendation. General Grosvenor and the other members of the Ohio delegation in the city unitedly presented ex-Representative Geo. Wilson, of Ohio, for comptroller of the treasury.

Stephen Collins and A. D. Wilkins, of Pittsburg, representing the Junior Order of American Mechanics, had a talk with the president about the appointment of a commissioner of immigration. The order is not backing any candidate, but is desirous that the appointee should earnestly favor the restriction of immigration. A delegation from the National Saengerbund invited the president to attend the National Saengerfest in the City of Brotherly Love during its session in June. They told McKinley that forty cities and eleven states would be represented, and that there would be a chorus of 6,000 voices and an orchestra of 250 instruments.

Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, was introduced to the president by Patrick Egan, ex-minister to Chili. Another visitor at the White House yesterday was W. L. Disston, of Quincy, Ills., who achieved considerable note at the St. Louis convention, and seeks the position of marshal for the southern district of Illinois. A delegation of Georgia Republicanis, headed by Colonel Farrow, called on the president in the afternoon in behalf of General Longstreet, who is a candidate for railroad commissioner to succeed General Wade Hampton.

Senate Proceedings in Brief.

Washington, May 6.—Outside of the rejection in executive session of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty the most important act of the senate yesterday was the appropriation of $50,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaiian islands. This is looked upon as a step in the direction of annexation. Deboe, the new senator from Kentucky, was in his seat and was sworn in. Discussion without action of the sundry civil bill occupied the balance of the session.

Postal Congress in Session.

Washington, May 6.—Postmaster General Gary yesterday opened the congress of the Universal Postal Union in the presence of delegates from nearly every civilized country in the world. The congress will discuss the whole subject of postal administration and its proceedings will be important, but mighty dry reading for those not engaged in the postal service. Mr. Hohn, director of the Postal Union of Berne, was chosen secretary of the congress.

Aiken Resigns His Office.

Washington, May 6.—William Martin Aiken, of Ohio, supervising architect of the treasury, has tendered to Secretary Gage his resignation, to take effect July 1.

Another Place to Fill.

Washington, May 6.—William H. Pugh, of Cincinnati, auditor for the navy department, has resigned.

BAKER'S IMPORTANT DECISION.

Gives the Courts Complete Control of a Corporation Business.

Indianapolis, May 6. — Judge Baker, of the United States district court, has given a decision in chancery that is a long step forward in the protection of minority stockholders. He lays down the doctrine that a court of equity may nullify the action of a majority of the stockholders in making a perfectly legal transaction, if the court is persuaded that this transaction was not made in good faith for the benefit of the corporation. The case was that of Paul V. Millikan, of Cincinnati, against the P. H. & F. M. Roots company, of Connersville. The company was managed by Edgar D. Johnson, whose wife owned a majority of the stock.

At a directors' meeting in 1894, attended by four of the seven directors, Johnson, his wife and two brothers-in-law, the board purchased a patent from Johnson for $51,000. One of the directors was not notified of the meeting. Later the stockholders voted to ratify the purchase. After reciting these facts, the court decrees that the acts of the board of directors of the company are nullified and that Johnson must return to the company the money paid for the patent with interest.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The order has gone forth to the sales agents of the anthracite coal companies to prepare for an advance of about 25 cents a ton on or before June 1.

The annual distribution of white bass was begun this week under the direction of James Nevin, superindentent of the Madison and Bayfield (Wis.) hatcheries. Within the next month Nevin will distribute about 80,000,000 of pike fry.

A ponderous rock, weighing ten tons, while being swung from a car at Chicago, crashed through the side of two cars on a west-bound Chicago and Alton passenger train, wrecking the coaches and injuring a number of people.

From present indications there will be nearly 1,000 more saloons in Chicago this year than last.

The plague continues to diminish in Bombay, having fallen to fifteen cases daily.

The river has been on a stand for four days at New Orleans.

In the house of commons the miners' eight-hour bill introduced by William Allen was rejected by a vote of 227 to 86.

The sultan has sent a number of landaus to Greece for the use of the wounded.

It is said that President McKinley favors a new executive department —that of commerce.

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OBSTACLE REMOVED.

Dr. H. V. Tutton Makes a Generous Proposition Regarding a City Hospital.

ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY.

He Would Furnish the Institution and Pay all the Operating Expenses.

Dr. H. V. Tutton is not disposed to let the proposition to build a public hospital in Benton Harbor die. He is so confident of the success of the institution that he will at any time enter into a contract to take charge of it the moment the building contractors turn it over to the city a completed building and will furnish it with all the necessary conveniences, pay the operating expenses and not ask a cent from the city for his services.

The doctor will do more than this. He will furnish the architectural plans, which ordinarily amount to two per cent of the cost of the building and in this case would represent $200, and if it is desired that he would see to the construction of the building, requiring of the city only that it furnish, by subscription of its citizens, the sum necessary to build the structure which, it is estimated, would not entail an expenditure to exceed $10,000.

Dr. Tutton is earnest in the matter. There is no personal gain to the doctor in the acceptance by the city of his proposition, but he feels that a hospital is needed in Benton Harbor, and that it would be a profitable investment. If there are others who are willing to make same offer to the city as himself the doctor will gladly withdraw in that person's favor and with hands and head aid in the struggle to bring the project to materialization.

Since the hospital proposition was first introduced the objection to it existed in the belief that after it was constructed and furnished the city would have an elephant on its hands in maintaining it. Even a few of its most ardent promotors were influenced to believe that it could not be made selfsupporting and that its operation would result in a continual loss.

Dr. Tutton indicates by his proposition that he is of a different opinion. He says that the institution would pay almost from the first day. He has made a careful investigation of the hospital question and from the experience of other cities he is positive that such an institution would be the best investment the city could make.

The doctor's proposition takes all responsibility off the city. He will not furnish the entire building at once, but by degrees and as fast as may be required. He would employ and pay the salaries of all employes and become responsible for all the operating expenses.

For the care of the city's and county's charges he would demand $7 per week in the general ward and $15 in special wards. This is considerable less than the city has been paying for the care of its indigent sick.

The proposition of Dr. Tutton removes an obstacle which has stood in the way of the project since its conception and the agitation should be revived with a purpose to carry it to a successful culmination. With the required amount subscribed the doctor would agree to have the building ready for occupancy within 60 days after executing a contract.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

It is reported that Governor Pingree will appoint ex-Warden H. F. Hatch to his old position at Jackson. Hatch was appointed warden of the Hutchinson reformatory in Kansas, but resigned because of ugly rumors about the institution. Hatch will first regain his residence in Michigan.

An effort is being made by the business men of St. Johns to secure the right of way through the townships north of that village, for the proposed electric railroad from Lansing north via Maple Rapids, according to a bill recently passed by the state legislature. If there is no dificulty in securing this franchise from the various townships, the road will probably be built without delay.

The flags of the capitol buildings at Lansing floated at half mast in honor of the late ex-Attorney General Smith of Cassopolis.

Over twenty-one tons of maple sugar have been shipped from Sunfield this spring.

A new village, consisting of thirty families, has been established at Jennings' crossing near Allegan.

The first National bank of Three Rivers has reduced its interest rate on deposits from five to three per cent.

The council at Three Rivers balloted twenty-five times for a city marshal without result.

After a prolonged struggle Holland has granted a franchise for an electric street railroad.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Cristo tonic, Tou Jours Jeune, Poudre [illegible]

TWO ROYALTON FARMERS

Are Fighting Out Their Differences Before Justice St. Clair.

Justice St. Clair, of St. Joseph, is hearing a rather interesting proceeding today. The action is one brought by George D. Fogle against Irving B. Hazzard, to recover possession of a farm in Royalton township, a lease of which was executed to Mr. Hazzard and which has not expired.

A suit with the same end in view but by different proceedings was tried at the last term of court and decided in favor of Mr. Fogel. Gore & Harvey appeared for Hazzard and they appealed the case which prevented the plaintiff from taking possession of his property until the supreme court had passed upon the case. In this case the plaintiff based his action on the fact that the lease executed between him and Hazzard did not contain the signature of Fogel's wife, 40 acres of the leased property being a homestead, the entire farm containing 120 acres.

Determined in recovering his farm Fogel has now brought suit by summary proceeding, claiming a breach of contract. This action Justice St. Clair is hearing today. The plaintiff is represented by James O'Hara and L. C. Fyfe.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Renaissance and Chinese Embroideries on Bodices and Skirts.

It is never possible to say that one particular color is the mode, that such a shape is the one employed for wraps, such another for bodices and that skirts are made strictly thus and so. If it were, matters of the wardrobe would be much simplified. As a matter of fact, however, one new style gives birth to a dozen more, of the same general character, but varying infinitely in details and effects, and to simply announce that jackets, for example, are in fashion is to give very little idea of what is really worn.

A great deal of embroidery and lace are employed. Renaissance embroideries are particularly liked and ornament the front of bodices, the sides of skirts and compose belts and corselets. Everything in the shape of emboridery is used, however, even small fragments being utilised in many ways. Chinese and Japanese embroideries on crape are applied to silk and also to wool, black and dark blue lending themselves admirably to these adaptations. Openwork embroideries are always placed over silk, and belts, corselets and entire boleros are made of them.

NEW CORSAGE.

The fluffy and bouffant corsage has never been more worn than it is at present, although there have been many and persistent attempts to discredit it. These bodices assume various different forms. They are round, square, pointed, bordered with ruches and plaitings, cut into prints and tabs. The sleeves are of full length or extend only to the elbow and are puffed, ruffled and elaborated in all sorts of ways. Very narrow velvet in black or colors is a favorite trimming, and lace is, of course, used in profusion.

The illustration shows a blouse bodice of white, mauve and green checked silk. It forms two flat box plaits at the back and is full in front, having revers edged with narrow plaitings of the same silk. The plastron is of mauve and white striped silk and the sleeves of white satin, slightly puffed at the top. There are sleeve caps of the checked silk edged with plaitings and cuffs to match. The collar and belt are of white satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THEATRE TALK.

J. A. Simon Is Receiving Much Encouragement.

J. A. Simon is active in his scheme to build a theatre in Benton Harbor, and there seems no doubt of his ability to succeed.

He is soliciting subscriptions for shares at $10 each and is surprised at the eagerness manifested by the citizens in their desires to aid the undertaking. Clerks and employes in factories have expressed a purpose to become financially interested and Mr. Simon is hopeful of being able to raise a sufficient amount in this manner to warrant the commencement of a building when the remainder of the necessary $15,000 can be easily procured.

Merit Recognized.

A. T. Patterson has been requested by the Inland Type Foundry, of St. Louis, to furnish a sample of his work for insertion in a portfolio of printers' specimens which the above firm is getting up, and which is intended to be used as a guide by job printers who are not gifted with originality. The request is an acknowledgment by high authority of the capabilities of Mr. Patterson, as the portfolio in question will not contain to exceed 30 specimens which it is intended shall be [illegible]

BEET SUGAR MACHINE

If the Bounty Proposition Becomes a Law There Will Be More Officials.

FAITHFUL TO BE REWARDED.

With the New Jobs There Will Be Opportunity for a Big State Machine.

LANSING, May 6.—One of the noticeable things about the present session of the legislature is the scramble by state officials who are bent in building up political machines. There are a number of these bills on the calendar, but only one has successfully run the gauntlet of the two houses.

This particular bill was the Dudley measure, providing a bounty for beet sugar. Of course, it was necessary to provide for the appointment of weighmasters and to designate a state official to whom these subordinates should report and who should have general charge of the enforcement of the law. As originally drafted the bill designated the secretary of state to take charge of this work, but Land Commissioner French went on a still hunt after this bit of patronage and succeeded in landing it. Early in the session, acting on the theory that the land office had outlived its usefulness, owing to the disposition of the great bulk of the state's lands, an agitation was started in favor of abolishing the state land office. Commissioner French seized upon this as a reason why the beet sugar department should be made a part of his office, and it proved a powerful argument in support of his proposition.

Another bill has appeared which is designed to increase materially the revenue of the state from the manufacture of lager beer. The present law is conceded to be unjust. In the first place it makes a uniform tax for manufacturing beer, so that no matter whether a firm or corporation manufactures ten barrels or 1,000 barrels a month it pays the same tax. The annual tax for manufacturing beer in Michigan is $65. Not only this, but the law discriminates against Michigan manufacturers in that it requires them to pay this tax, while manufacturers of other states, although they sell as much if not more beer in the state, are required to take out no license whatever. As a remedy for this injustice and for the purpose of increasing the revenues of the state there is now in preparation a bill providing for the levying of a stamp tax on beer. The amount of tax has not been agreed upon, but it will probably be 50 cents a barrel, thus taxing all brewers alike. In order to carry out the provisions of this bill it will be necessary to establish a system of deputy collectors of revenue similar to that through which the general government collects its revenues from this and kindred sources. The bill provides that all the details of the proposed law shall be carried out under the supervision of Secretary of State Gardner, he being given authority to appoint deputy collectors.

AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

The Proper Fees to Pay on Board an Atlantic Liner.

Fees are too indefinite to be regulated by rule, but certain amounts are customary at sea. The voyager, if he is not seasick, is dependent for comfort first on the table steward. To this man it seems to be the rule to give $2.50 for one, or $5 for two or three persons in a party, whether one is served in regular courses or orders what he pleases from the bill. Late suppers might increase the fee.

One's next best friend is the deck steward, if he is attentive and has followed out suggestions about the steamer chair and rugs. Sometimes one can eat on deck when it is fatal to go below, and then, if the deck steward is obliging, he deserves the larger part of what would go to the table steward in regular course. If the weather is at all fair, it is most agreeable to find one's chair well placed and the rugs dry every morning, especially if one is inclined to seasickness. Moreover, this steward is the one who continuously brings sandwiches and broth on deck, and, as he is obliged himself to fee the cook's assistant to get these articles prepared, it is clear that he should be well remembered at parting, if any one is. On many lines his pay, like that of most of the stewards, is not higher than $12 a month, and the company, on general principles, keeps back one-third to pay for breakage. Another third goes to the cooks in fees. Where, therefore, would he be without tips?—Lewis Morris Iddings in Scribner's.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Feeny's.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

A MONOPOLY ORGAN.

The Palladium once more shows its [illegible] disregard of the city's good by doing what it can to injure the new [illegible] telephone company. In an article telling of the wonderful improvements the Bell company is making here, how defective phones are being replaced with first-class ones and how wonderfully well the people are to be served by the Bell company, that paper says:

"The new telephone project may result in increased cost to subscribers by compelling them to patronize two systems, but it will at least give us a better and more satisfactory telephone service."

This remark is an indirect stab at the new company. It does not tally with the facts. The new company has with less than half a dozen exceptions every Bell subscriber pledged to the use of the new phones for a space of three years. Besides this, it has half a hundred subscribers the Bell company never had. Under these circumstances it seems hardly probable that carrying two telephones will be necessary in any considerable number of business places.

The Benton Harbor and St. Joseph people ought to remain true to the home company. The Bell company announces a reduction in rates, but the reduction would never have been made but for the new company and if the latter is to be scared out of the field it will not be long before the old rates are restored.

The Palladium always advocates monopolies in all lines of business and it is consistent in doing what it can to injure home capital and the interests of local citizens in the telephone matter.

RUNNING a branch of a Young Men's Christian Association without an experienced secretary in charge is about as successful as trying to run a church without a minister or a school without a teacher. THE NEWS is glad that the local association has engaged a secretary and that the beginning of a great work in that line has been started in this city.

THE telephone bill before the state legislature ought to pass. It proposes to make uniform telephone charges by the same company in cities of the same population. In the years past Benton Harbor has been paying twice as much for telephone service as Niles and some other towns where there was competition.

AT the new Bell rates Manager Badour says that the old company will be losing money. At the same rates practically the new company can make a profit of 10 per cent. If the Bell company's new schedule is a money losing one then it is reason to suppose that if the home company fails then the old rates will be restored.

THE Lansing Republican in a column editorial shows what it doesn't know about railroad building and operating. It tries to prove that there is more profit in a narrow guage than an electric road and holds up the South Haven narrow guage as a shining example.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The barge M.C. Tice is expected in port this afternoon from Manistee with one of the largest cargoes of salt that has ever been brought into the St. Joseph harbor She carries 5,000 barrels, part of which will be delivered to the Big Four and Vandalia railways for immediate shipment and the remainder placed in storage. The cargo is consigned to Fred A Hobbs.

The pleasure yacht, Me Too, will be launched at Heath's yards today. She is a trim little craft and will no doubt be the object of many pairs of admiring eyes when she is completed. Mr. Larsen, of Manistee is her owner.

The barge, Emma E. Thompson, is moored at the Vandalia docks where she is undergoing repairs preparatory to going into commission at Chicago, carrying supplies from the city to the water crib for the government.

The steamer Frank Woods arrived this morning from Milwaukee.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company is building a new floor in its wareroom here.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particu-

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Get you meats of Wenninger & Totzke. 464tf

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph. tf465

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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M. C. MARTIN, propietor,
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Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeusse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new Yore block. 488t6

Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid to farmers for their produce by Benton Harbor dealers.

THURSDAY, MAY, 6 1897.

Wheat, per bu	85
Corn,	20
Oats,	20
Buckwheat per cwt	75 @ 80
Rye	25
Butter	12 @ 14
Eggs,	9
Lard,	6
Hogs, per cwt	$4 50
Beef cattle	$5 00 @ $6 00
Veal calves, per lb	5½@6
Mutton, per lb	7
Chickens, dressed	10
" alive,	10
Turkeys, dressed per lb	10
Ducks, dressed per lb	10
Geese, dressed per lb	10
Beans, per bu	55 @ 70
Apples, per bu	12½ @ 25
Potatoes, per bu	10@ 16
Parsnips, per bu	25
Turnips, per bu	15
Onions, per bu	100
Hard wood, per cord	$1 75

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women outside of royalties ever "popped the question" to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon: L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol college, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nurse him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much hesitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated. The master grew uneasy and looked interrogative.

"Will you marry me?" at last she asked.

He paced up and down, blushed deeply, and replied, "That would not be good either for you or for me."

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed the young lady, blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

A Painful Awakening.

"Algernon, dear, how much did you pay the preacher who married us? I want to enter it as the first item in our [illegible]

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE president yesterday appointed John Mutchler as postmaster at Bangor.

IF THE NEWS had a circulation of 500 instead of 2,000 it could change advertisements "up to the hour of going to press." There would even be time to pull the forms off the press and make a change after half the edition or 250 copies were run off.

HAMMOND & Hammond are moving their law office from the Jones & Sonner block to rooms in the Vandusen block on West Main street. The new apartments are newly papered and painted and have been made into a very attractive suite of offices.

BUILDING Contractor M. V. Cheesman is building a home for himself on Columbus avenue. The residence is now ready for the plasterers. Mr. Cheesman has purchased three lots on Lavette street upon each of which he will build a dwelling. He will either rent or sell the same. The locality is a very desirable one. O. M. Southworth will do the brick work on the new residences.

THE leader in fashionable and artistic job printing—A. T. Patterson—with his characteristic enterprise has struck upon a style by which he is enabled to furnish business stationery with the card of the firm presented in exactly the same effect as is produced by the lithographer. The advantage of this to business firms exists in the fact that it does not require a big expenditure for a litho stone of the matter and the cost is very little more than the plain stationery with the prosaic, every day style of printing. Mr. Patterson is having a great run on the new style. He controls the exclusive right to use it.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Ruffles Wide and Narrow—Gauze and Lace Over Colored Silks.

Fashion authorizes many styles for skirts. There are to be plain ones with ribbons and insertions arranged flat upon them and forming chevrons, interlacements, points, scallops and other designs. Trimmings encircling the skirt half way up are in favor, as are quilles. The applications of ribbon are often enriched by an edging of beads or of gold, silver or steel cord. A narrow ruffle of white lace is sometimes employed for the bordering.

The skirt trimmed with ruffles is not less varied in its treatment. The flounces are narrow, medium and wide, all of the same width sometimes, at other times the narrow and wide alternating, or they are graduated in size. Some have headings of the same material, or of gauze or silk, or the beading is replaced by a band of insertion, a ruche or a puff. The lower edge of the ruffle may be trimmed also in similar ways or left plain.

LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

As usual, the style of trimming gowns influences the adornment of petticoats. On the latter will be found all the varieties of decoration already mentioned. Silk petticoats have ruffles of the same goods, of mousseline de soie, crepe de chine or lace. These are enriched by the addition of bows.

Black gauze and black lace are used very effectively on straw, maize and mauve silks. Black and white costumes are likewise in high favor, and ornaments of white silk and satin are still enjoying a decided vogue for cloth garments for out of door wear.

It is still not only permissible, but desirable, to have bodices differing from the skirt for many costumes. This useful fashion will prevail during the summer.

Today's sketch shows a little girl's gown of poppy red etamine made over a lining of red silk. The skirt, which is gathered at the waist, is trimmed at the lower edge by a ruche of black mousseline de soie, surmounted by a narrow embroidery in black. The stretched bodice of etamine is embroidered with black and has a full guimpe of black satin. The close sleeves of black satin have small puffs of red etamine. The narrow belt is of black satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Landscape Garden.

Anyone wishing to have their lawns graded or sodded or otherwise arranged, address J. C. Buckles, Benton Harbor, Mich. 403t2

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Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark will conduct a Masonic school of instruction at Masonic hall in this city Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 11. Work on third degree in the evening. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

WILL S. HORTON, W. S.

Miss Mary Curry, of Chicago, will spend the summer with Mrs. P. H. Carley on Colfax avenue.

Miss Nettie Eldred has returned from Chicago and will spend the summer with her parents.

O. B. Osborn returned last night from Hartford.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Niles conducting the examination of a saloonist, charged with violating the liquor law.

Thirty five ladies of Henry C. Rowe Circle were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. W. Smith on Morton hill. There was a select reading given by Mrs. Plummer, the president of the circle, on "Reminisences of the Battle of Gettysburg" which called to mind very vividly when our boys in blue went so boldly and heriocally to battle and nobly fought to save our country's flag. The heart of each wife, mother, daughter and sister present was stirred with a desire to be more loyal to the boys in blue and as time draws near we will each one strew the graves of our heroic dead with sweetest of flowers. The final treat of the day was the serving of ice cream and cake by our genial hostess, which was beautifully served and if lips cannot express our heartfelt thanks our hearts did to the wife of one who wore the blue. May there be many such meetings.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment to be given at the Congregational church next Friday night, Frazull's band being one of the features:

Overture "Port and Peasant" .... Suppe.
Band.
Vocal Solo, ... Selected.
Mrs. Hulbut,
Enphonium Solo, ... Honey Suckle Polka.
A. Usborne,
Reading, ... Selected.
Miss Edna Forton,
Gems of Stephens Fostor, ... Tobaui.
Band,
Vocas Solo, ... Selected.
Mrs. Webb.
Clairnet Duet, ... Selected.
Stephens and Emerson,
Reading, ... Selected.
Miss Flora Rackliff,
Morning, Noon and Night, ... Suppe.
Band.

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The America bicycle is the worthy subject of W. C. Hovey's talk today.

THE MAKER

of Deviled Crabs Asks a Question.

The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well known producer of hermetically sealed sea food, of Hampton, Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some as it touches a point upon which there have some queries:

"HAMPTON, Va.-Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: Replying to your letter I beg to say that your health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can remember, of the best coffee and this coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours, James McMenamin."

"BATTLE CREEK, Mich.,-Mr. James McMenamin, Hampton, Va. Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum, the health coffee. It is an easy matter to made a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat or malt but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

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Take Notice.

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And those breezes of censure,
Of sympathy, love,
Will pass still on their course,
Given power from above,
Till the darkening miseries
Shall scatter and flee,
Like the mist clouds before
The bright sun in his sea.
—Railroad Telegraph.

IN DREAMLAND.

It was the blackest night I ever saw. The wind soughed through the trees in fitful gusts, and the boughs bent their heads before it in harmony. It was a night I shall never forget, as coupled with it is one of the strangest adventures of my eventful career.

I was seated on the veranda of the house in which I boarded. It was quite late—yes, I remember hearing the tower clock strike 11. There is nothing in the world that will occupy a man's attention when seated alone in the dark like meditation. Suffice it to say that I was thinking.

How long I would have sat there I do not know. But as I happened to glance at the sky I noticed a faint light far off coming toward me. At first it was nothing but a speck dotting the heavens, but as it approached it grew momentarily larger. Bewildered, I watched it come on, and, as it got within 200 feet of me, I noticed that it was a gigantic balloon. At last it arrived within 50 feet of me and landed. At the expiration of five minutes a form stepped out of the basket, and as the person got between myself and the light which hung from the balloon I noticed that it was a woman. She walked straight up the garden path and on to the veranda and then to me. Placing her hand on my shoulder, she said:

'My dear Henry, would you like to take a journey with me in my balloon on a peculiar errand?"

My dear Henry! The woman was evidently mistaken, as my name was not Henry.

But before I had time to reply or collect my thought she went on:

"I knew you would, and it was needless to ask you. Henry, when I stated I loved you centuries ago it was indeed true, and when you died and left me I thought my heart would break, and I vowed then and there to watch over you and sacredly guard your remains. When you came—returned from—well, when you entered upon this second life I knew your heart was no longer for me, but I still maintained my watchfulness, and what did I see? I beheld you a week after your return to life—in a room with your arms around her. Well, to make a long story short, I have come tonight to show you her infidelity."

My God, was the woman insane? What did she mean by a second life? What did she know about centuries ago? And, then, who did she take me for? However, I made up my mind to see the thing out, so I replied:

"Well"—I was going to address her by name, but I knew none and would not make a foolish guess—"pet, how was I to know where you were? In vain did I seek you. I"—

But she interrupted me with:

"Let it pass, Henry; let it pass. It can make no material difference now. But answer me. Would you like to see your present love?"

I admitted that I would, and I seated myself in the basket and watched her manipulate the machinery of the balloon. It was unlike any other balloon I had ever seen—very large, but square in form. She inflated it by simply touching a lever and then reversing it. There was no ballast in the basket. I watched her preparing for our aerial flight and scanned her face closely. It was a beautiful one, one which haunts me to this very day.

She touched a small button, and the massive structure swayed for a moment, then with the gracefulness of a bird sprang into the air and started upon its journey.

I will not attempt to describe what followed. I remember vaguely of holding that strange being in my arms and madly kissing her pretty lips as we swooped through the air.

Releasing herself from my embrace, she sprang to the mechanism of the balloon and pulled back the largest lever with a quick jerk. We seemed to hover in one spot for a moment and then shot swiftly downward. How far we dropped I had no means of ascertaining. But I had the satisfaction of seeing the thing settle easily down and— Heavens, how did the woman know that house? We had settled by the side of the house in which the young lady lived to whom I was then engaged.

About ten feet from where we were was a window, through which a bright light shone. This was very unusual in this house, considering the lateness of the hour.

Climbing out of the basket, I walked noiselessly to the window and gazed in. And what a sight greeted my eyes! On a sofa sat my Maud—my future happiness—and at her side, his right arm around her waist and holding her hand in his left, sat a man whom I had never seen before.

My first impulse was to crash through the window and grasp him by the throat. But, on second thought, I decided [illegible]

[illegible] I made no answer, but gazed into the window all the more eagerly. I saw [illegible] throw himself at her feet, still retaining her hand. I saw his lips move and noticed her head shake from side to side. At last he arose, and— No one was prepared for what followed, at least I was not.

With a quick motion he brought forth a pistol, placed it against his temple and deliberately pulled the trigger. A flash, followed by a sharp report, an agonizing shriek, and a cloud of smoke told the story all too plainly.

This was beyond all human endurance. I was about to spring through the window when my companion again asserted her magnetic influence.

"Not so fast, Henry," she said. "Tomorrow will do. Come!"

Submissively I followed her. Being safely seated in the basket again, we started on our return trip.

As we ascended I looked over the side of the basket. My companion joined me.

"My love," she murmured, "I would like very much to take a leap from the side of this balloon. I have done it often before and safely. Look!"

She stooped and picked up a parachute which had hitherto escaped my attention. In a bewildered way I watched her.

"Goodby, my love," she said. "When I drop, pull this lever—so; you see?—and that will bring the balloon to the ground in short notice. But remember this: Under no circumstances must you tamper with the other mechanism."

She climbed upon the edge of the basket, poised a moment and then threw herself from the balloon.

I saw her go. I watched her as she endeavored to spread the parachute. But in vain. I heard her shriek of despair as she shot downward. I kept my eyes riveted on her until she faded away in the distance.

A thought struck me. I could descend and see what had become of her. Springing to the side of the basket, I pulled the lever, but it failed to respond. Again and again did I pull, but it was useless.

Frantically I pressed a large button at my side. A dull roar seemed to issue from the inflated part of the balloon—a roar that gradually became deafening. Slowly the balloon started to sink, gradually gaining speed as it descended. It now shot so rapidly that certain destruction seemed to await me below.

Crossing to the other side, I peered below. Heavens, the housetops could now be plainly distinguished in the soft gray light of dawn! One house stood up boldly above the others. It was the house in which I lived, and if the balloon could not be checked I should fall right on it.

I looked over again, and this time the houses appeared to be a very short distance away. Could nothing be done? No. The machinery still maintained its rigidness.

I closed my eyes and awaited the end. There was a dull, rasping sound as the balloon struck the roof of the house, and—

"Charlie, are you going to work this morning?"

It was my roommate's voice. Had I been dreaming? Well, I guess that was about the size of the whole adventure.
—Clarence McDonald in Owl.

WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS URGE MODERATION.

Admit That High Duties and Consequent High Prices Will Restrict the Use of Woolens.

Some of the severest criticisms not only of special duties and clauses, but of the whole accursed protective system, come from the protected manufacturers themselves in their struggle with opposing interests. Mr. S. N. D. North, secretary of the Woolen Manufacturers' association, is now and always has been a stanch protectionist. As such he believes that the 70,000,000 consumers of this country are legitimate subjects for plunder and that the manufacturers are the proper persons to enjoy the protection plunder.

The free wool experiment which we have been trying for three years, besides being an object lesson in the way of cheap woolens, has taught the woolen manufacturers that they can make as much or more profit with free wool and moderate protection, which permits people of moderate means to wear real woolen goods, than with high duties on both wool and woolens, which restricts the use of woolens to people in good circumstances. The manufacturers therefore display more than their usual modesty and patriotism in the advice which they are giving to congress. Mr. North is in Washington to voice the manufacturers' patriotism. Here is part of his advice as taken from the Washington correspondence of The Dry Goods Economist:

> I am free to say the bill is far from satisfactory to the woolen manufacturers. The chief fault is to be found with the raw wool duties, which are so high that our manufacturers will find themselves sorely embarrassed. It is true the committee has provided compensatory duties which are probably sufficient to offset the duties on raw wool, but the difficulty will be, in my opinion, that the very considerable increase in price which must be made to cover the additional cost of raw material will have the effect of cutting down consumption to an extent that will be disastrous to the manufacturers. I do not contend that the rates on woolen manufactures in the bill are not sufficient to protect us against too severe foreign competition, but the limit of the consumer's purchasing power must control him in buying woolen manufactures, and I fear the rates of the new bill will very materially restrict consumption.

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Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

To St. Louis.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Bundesturnfest. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare $12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th. Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. Smith, Agent.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. Smith, Agent.

31st National Encampment G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26.

L. G. Smith. Agent.

Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address,

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THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Graham & Morton Boats Making Regular Trips.

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave., at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 463tf

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11:55	3:50	2:35	Benton H'rbor	10:[illegible]	8:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:[illegible]	7:52	2:45
3:00	6:30	6:30	Chicago	7:[illegible]	5:00	11:30
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Taking effect January, 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

Northbound Trains.		Stations.	Southbound Trains.	
No. 14.	No. 6.		No. 11.	No. 1a.
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m
9 40	2 15	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 45	5 20
9 17	1 51	Baroda	11 08	5 42
8 56	1 20	Galien	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
8 20	12 52	South Bend	12 05	6 41
7 22	12 05	Plymouth	12 55	7 [illegible]
6 05	10 27	Logansport	2 18	8 50
a. m.	9 20	Terre Haute	6 20	p. m
	7 10	Indianapolis	5 45	
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	a. m.		p. m.	

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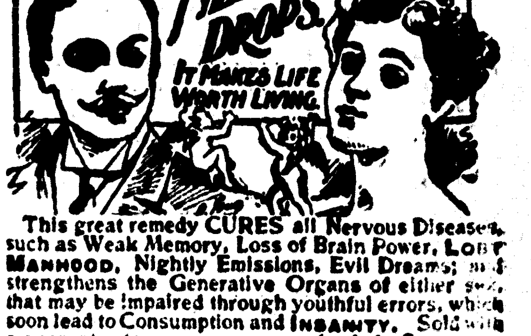

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Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omitted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed thereon, etc. All persons desiring a hearing on any matters pertaining to said assessment rolls are notified to appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned.

R. P. Chaddock, City Clerk.
May 3, 1897. E. O. D.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars ($4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

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LIST OF LADIES OF HIGH DEGREE

Whose Mangled and Mutilated Corpses Have Been Identified—Total Death Roll Will Probably Reach 200—How the Body of the Duchess d'Alencon Was Found—Heartrending Incidents of the Catastrophe—Mother Refused a Sight of Her Daughter's Remains.

Paris, May 6.—At 7 o'clock last evening the police officials said that ninety-four corpses of the victims of the bazaar fire had been positively identified. Among the names are the following: Comtesse d'Hora, Mme. de Demas, Mlle. Terre, Mlle. Therese Donon (daughter of the Baronne de Saint Didier), Duchess d'Alencon, Baronne Elisabeth St. Martin, Comtesse St. Pierre, Baronne St. Didier, Mme. Flores (wife of the Spanish consul), Comtesse Miramel, Comtesse Broderville, M. Victor Cosselin, Mme. Haussmann, Comtesse Humolstein, Marquise des Maison, Baron Carluel de St. Martin, Baron de Laumont, Baron de Mackou, Comtesse de Mun, Comtesse de Serrurier, Comtesse de Gefrulhe, Comtesse de la Bletterc, Comtesse de Vallin, Comtesse de Subersac, Comtesse Carayon-Latour, Vicomtesse de Malesieux, Baron de Shonlay, Comte de Boneval, Vicomte de St. Pierier, Vicomte de Chevigny. These names show how terribly the elite society of Paris has been stricken. There are nineteen bodies still unidentified, among which must be those of the Countess de Lupe and Mme. Nitot's second daughter, both of whom are missing.

Cause of the Fire Discovered.

M. Girard, director of the municipal laboratory, reports that the ether for the lamps used in the kinematograph set fire to the film, the flames then igniting the apparatus. Not the least among the horrors of this visitation has been the heart-rending doubt as to the fate of many. This was the case with the Duchess d'Alencon, whose remains were found late yesterday. Particulars regarding the finding of her remains show that the secretary of the prefecture, accompanied by the maid of the duchess and a footman belonging to the household of the duke, examined the rows of bodies. The two servants stopped before a blackened and mutilated corpse whose abdomen was torn open. They declared that it was the remains of their mistress, and also sent for the dentist of the duchess. The latter, after examining the corpse for half an hour, declared it was not that of the duchess. He claimed there was a tooth too many in the head, but the servants insisted, whereupon the dentist and two doctors operated upon the upper jaw and then the dentist was able to formally identify the remains as being those of the Duchess d'Alencon. The duchess was the favorite sister of the empress of Austria.

Despair of a Mother.

Terrible scenes continued to be enacted at the Palais de l'Industrie all yesterday afternoon. The mother of a 4-year-old child, Alfred David, one of the victims, arrived during the day for the purpose of taking the body away with her. It was decided, however, that it was inadvisable to show her the ghastly remains of her child. When this news was communicated to the unfortunate mother, in a paroxysm of grief she tried to force her way in the mortuary hall, screaming: "I will see my child!" It was found necessary to forcibly remove the poor woman, whose case is one of the most distressing. It appears that Mme. David lost her husband a month ago and that her only other child died a fortnight ago.

DEATH OF A HEROIC FATHER.

Rushes to His Fate to Save His Daughter—Only One American Lost.

The death roll will, it is still believed, reach 200 when all is known. There was but one American victim—Mrs. Porges. She was a Miss Weisweiller. Her daughter accompanied her to the bazaar and escaped uninjured. The Porges family reside in Vienna. One feature which is generally remarked of the victims taken to the Palais de l'Industrie is that the head is thrown back and the arms are uplifted with a peculiarly weird effect. The scene on the Champs Elysee is like that on popular fete days. The throngs are enormous and multitudes of carriages are driving about. From time to time a solemn hush falls upon the crowd, and every head is bared as the hearse passes by.

Many tales of despair are told Mme. Feulard was saved by her husband, who as soon as he had placed her in safety, dashed back to the burning building in order to save his daughter. He had clasped the girl in his arms and had nearly reached the door when they were caught in the flames and father and daughter perished before the eyes of the agonized mother. Baron de Mackou had a similar experience. Seven times he penetrated the flaming ruins in search of his sister, each time to save another and only to see his sister later fall before his eyes, when he no longer had strength to lift her.

The Marquise de Aigle was rescued by a fireman after she had given herself up as lost. All her friends had fallen around her and she was on her knees in prayer awaiting death when a fireman caught her up and succeeded in extricating her, though she was frightfully burned. The unidentified bodies as well as the jewels recovered from the debris have been photographed by the Bertillon method. The funeral service of the victims has been fixed for the cathedral of Notre Dame. M. Faure will attend, and Pere Richard will probably officiate.

At last night's session of the cabinet it was decided to ask the chamber of deputies for a special credit in aid of the needy families. The minister of justice communicated to his colleagues the first results of the inquiry into the causes of the fire. The investigation magistrate, M. Bertolu, reports that there was great carelessness and imprudence in the principal arrangements for the bazaar.

Former United States Consul General S. E. Morss said to the representative of the Associated Press: "It was particularly fortunate that there was only one American victim. This was indeed [illegible] there is [illegible] of Ameri- [illegible]

[illegible] PERSONS WERE PRESENT.

Half of Whom Were Either Burned to Death or Injured.

It is now estimated that there were 1,200 persons in the building when the fire was discovered, about one-half of whom escaped unhurt. Some estimates place the number of dead at 143, others at a still higher figure. The amount of administrative negligence surrounding the catastrophe is almost inconceivable. The structure was so combustible that many of the victims, if not most of them, must have been burned alive, without suffocation. No sort of inspection seems to have been made in advance by the municipal or police authorities or by the prefect of police. Dr. Nachtel, who has directed the ambulance work, says that the number of bodies found gives a very inadequate idea of the number of victims, as dozens were burned completely to ashes.

M. Lepine, the prefect of police, who is severely censured for lack of proper supervision of the preparatory arrangements, says in excuse that the patrons and patronesses of the bazaar were reactionists, and he feared that if he meddled with their programme they would say he was trying to suppress a Roman Catholic enterprise.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says: "Not until this morning (Wednesday) had the emperor and empress of Austria heard that the Duchess d'Alencon was among the victims. The empress was devoted attached to her sister and is completely overcome by the bereavment. The dinner which was to be given to the queen regent and the queen of Holland at the Chateau Lains, where the emperor and empress are staying, has been cancelled."

ILLINOIS GRAND ARMY VETS.

Proceedings of the Second Day of the Encampment—Many Reunions.

Galesburg, Ills., May 6.—Many thousand G. A. R. veterans have flocked into Galesburg to take part in state encampment proceedings. Last evening was full of meetings. From 6 to 7:30 p. m. the national and state officers of the G. A. R., W. S. and A., and other organizations held a public reception at the Union hotel parlors. Three big campfires followed. At the Auditorium National Commander Clarkson presided, and addresses were made by a number of veterans. At the Baptist church E. W. Welsh, of Galesburg, conducted the meeting. The first business session of the G. A. R. was held yesterday. Officers reported and committees were selected. A steady decrease in membership was noted in the commander's report.

A beautiful diamond badge was presented to Commander Cochran by his comrades. In the afternoon H. P. Barnum was elected senior vice commander. Streator was selected for the next place of meeting, providing suitable rates can be made at hotels and railroads. The fight for department commander is now between A. L. Schimpff, Peoria, and James O'Donnell, of Chicago.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 6.—Following is the record of League ball games yesterday: At Pittsburg—Louisville 1, Pittsburg 8; (second game) Louisville 3, Pittsburg 3; at Boston—Philadelphia 5, Boston 7; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 5; at Cleveland—Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 2; at Chicago—St. Louis 9, Chicago 7; at Washington—Wet grounds.

Western League: At Detroit—Columbus 7, Detroit 3; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 9; at Grand Rapids—Indianapolis 4, Grand Rapids 3; at St. Paul—Kansas City 7, St. Paul 8.

Western Association: At Quincy—Dubuque 7, Quincy 6; at St. Joseph—Rockford 2, St. Joseph 13; at Des Moines—Cedar Rapids 6, Des Moines 3; at Burlington—Peoria 12, Burlington 6.

"Married in Haste, Repents," Etc.

Defiance, O., May 6.—A seven days' sensation was sprung upon this city by the revelation of a clandestine marriage that took place last Friday. The contracting parties were Miss Myrna Knapp and Edward E. Travis. They decided to marry while on their way to a card party last Friday evening. On Sunday Travis disappeared and his present location is unknown. Miss Knapp is prostrated and to add to her misery the board of education has called a special meeting to remove her from her position as school teacher.

Mesaba Range Mines Closing.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 6.—The closing of several Mesaba range mines and reduction of 500 in the force at the Norrie mine, Ironwood, will be followed soon by a curtailment of forces on the Menominee and Marquette ranges unless the iron business speedily improves. The Minnesota Iron company is the only mining property that has placed any large amount of ore for this season's delivery.

Miles and Gowdy Sail for Europe.

New York, May 6.—Major Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., and General Horace A. Porter, United States ambassador to France, were passengers on board the American line steamer St. Paul which sailed yesterday for Southampton. John K. Gowdy, United States consul general to Paris, and William McKinley Osborne, United States consul general to London, were also passengers on board the St. Paul.

Father of the Greenback Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—Albridge Gerry Spaulding, known as the "Father of the Greenback," died at his home in this city, aged 88 years. He was one of the founders of the Republican party. He introduced in congress the greenback, or legal tender act, and the national currency bank act, both of which he drafted.

So Like the Lone Star State.

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—Judge T. S. Maxey, of the federal court here, has rendered an opinion sustaining the right of Ricardo Rodrigues, a citizen of Mexico, to become a citizen of the United States. It was contended that Rodrigues was ineligible on account of his color.

Municipal League in Convention.

Louisville, May 6.—The third annual meeting of the National Municipal league, which is being held in conjunction with the fifth session of the Louisville Good City Government club, began its first session at the Exchange [illegible] Board of Trade, yesterday.

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SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. CARLEY, Chief, MABEL GEER, Scribe.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SUFFRAGE, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. M. JENKINS, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning January 9. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

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A company of Vandalia officials were here this morning. The party included J. J. Turner, general manager; [illegible] Hatch, superintendent; N. W. [illegible], general traveling agent: W. F. [illegible], assistent general passenger agent; Charles M. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent; W. C. Arp, superintendent of motive power; Benjamin McKeen, superintendent Peoria division; W. E. Burk, trainmaster: V. K. Hendricks, engineer maintenance of way.

Monday evening, May 10, S. W. Smith will give a chalk talk at the Academy of Music under the patronage of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Miss Lizzie Hansen and Shear's orchestra will assist in the entertainment.

Henry Wurz and Herman Arndt attended the hop at Crystal Springs last night.

The Clock Came Back.

A Louisville man has a cow with a peculiar appetite. A housecleaning servant left a small silver clock on the kitchen steps for a few moments, and on her return the timepiece was missing. Later in the evening the small boy of the household was in the yard. Suddenly a silvery chime floated on his ear. He listened. Another and another, until five times the chime had sounded, and he recognized it as coming from the lost clock. There was nothing near but the cow. The boy searched all around the yard and then concluded that the clock was in the cow. For awhile there was a sort of pandemonium. At 6 o'clock the family heard the hour tolled from the cow's inside. A powerful emetic did the work. The clock was a little discolored, but was still ticking.—San Francisco Argonaut.

He Got Out.

It is related of the late General Pleasonton that one night while he was in a Washington saloon a man entered and began to attack the character and courage of the Confederate soldiers. Pleasonton gave a start of surprise as he recognized the man and asked if he remembered him. The stranger said he did not, whereupon the general said: "I am Alfred Pleasonton. I had you drummed out of my camp for cowardice before Antietam. Get out of this place, sir!" The man hung his head and hurried out.

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The condition of the sidewalks on Territorial street from Sixth street to Morton hill, and on Michigan, Seventh and Pipestone streets is alarmingly poor. On the latter street from the Baptist church to Britain avenue there is not a foot of walk but what is dangerous.

Street commissioner Shankland is not to blame for this condition of things. He has been driving nails into rotten stringers and many places into sand until he has given up in despair. He has no authority to order new sidewalks where they are needed, because the city has not given him such authority.

The city, or those in control rather, have been dilatory in the sidewalk matter because they are not in favor of having any more board walks built. They would like to see the city threaded with concrete walks from which a loose plank never rises and strikes you on the jaw. For this reason Mr. Shankland has been instructed not to order new walks, the council desiring to wait until some measure could be passed to get the concrete walks built where new ones were needed.

Mrs. Roland Morrill was injured last night in a defective sidewalk. The case was reported to Mr. Shankland and he laid the facts before the mayor and street committee, and the result of the conference was a unanimous verdict in favor of new concrete walks at once. The council is more serious than ever before and it looks as though something would be accomplished in the sidewalk line.

THE GROWING CROPS.

Right of way Buyer for Tunnel Road Writes.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: May 4 finds me spinning along towards Decatur via Sister Lakes and Keeler. Wheat and rye are looking fine. Many fields of oats are up, farmers are planting potatoes, others are fitting their corn fields. I saw many flocks of sheep that had been sheared; they have suffered from the inclement weather just passed and they show it badly. Farmers around Decatur claim they will have some peaches and a fair prospect for apples, cherries and a good crop of small fruit. The celery crop will be excellent while the peppermint will be above the average. With the meadows putting on their coats of green and the beautiful lakes dotted with ducks it makes a person feel like getting out of the city to embrace the Goddess of Nature.

S. B. DOWNER.

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Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents. 6t489

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